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REPUBLICANS END LEGISLATIVE SESSION WITH PARTISANSHIP

The boisterous Republican rhetoric of bipartisanship last January was reduced to a partisan whimper through the course an Assembly legislative session that will be known for special interest legislation and a lack of urgency on job creation.

“The majority party showed its stripes today,” stated Vruwink. “Not only was the agenda full of socially divisive bills that do not address Wisconsin’s 35th in the country ranking in job growth, but Republicans voted lock step against pulling motions on important legislation, even if they were on record of supporting the legislation. I can only assume that they believe that their votes in the middle of the night tonight against veterans, military personnel, farmers, and the voting public will go unnoticed.”

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